GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1292
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001
ACTION PLAN FOR SUPPLY OF POTABLE WATER
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any action plan to supply potable water to the needy people in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have made any assessment of the present condition of those areas where drinking water has not been made available since independence; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Water supply being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Urban Local Bodies to plan, execute, operate, maintain etc water supply scheme out of State plan resources. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in providing potable water in the small towns having population less than 20,000 (as per 1991 census) this Ministry is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) under which funds are provided by Centre and State Governments on a 50:50 matching basis.

The Ministry of Rural Development, Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has informed that the Government of India supplements the efforts of the States for providing drinking water supply facilities to rural areas by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Prime Minister`s Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY). Rural drinking water component powers have been delegated to the State Governments to plan, sanction and implement individual rural drinking water supply schemes. Ministry of Rural Development has further informed that the National Agenda for Governance (NAG) of the Government of India envisages provision of potable drinking water to all rural habitations by the year 2004. As per the Action Plans prepared by the State Governments in consonance with the NAG, this objective could be achieved subject to availability of funds.

(b)&(c): On the basis of information furnished by different state implementing agencies, about 89% of Urban population have access to water supply facilities (as on 31.3.2000). However, the quality and quantity of water in many of the urban areas is not as per norms. Statewise details are at Annexure-I.

The Ministry of Rural Development, Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has informed that out of a total number of 14,22,664 rural habitations in the country, 19,969 habitations were yet to be provided with drinking water supply facilities as on 1.4.2001 as per the latest information furnished by the State Governments. State-wise details are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1292 FOR 31.7.2001.

ANNEXURE-I

STATUS OF URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION - INDIA STATEWISE STATUS OF URBAN POPULATION HAVING ACCESS TO WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES AS OF 31.3.2000.

(Population in `000)(Tentative)

SL. NO.	NAME OF STATE/ U.T.	ESTIMATED POPULN. AS OF 31.3.2000	POPULATION PROVIDED WITH WATER SUPPLY THROUGH H.S.C.	P.S.P.	TOTAL	%
1.	ANDHRA PR-PHED	15738	6767	4008	10775	68
	ANDHRA PR-HMWSSBD	3500	2640	500	3140	90
	ANDHRA PR-TOTAL	19238	9407	4508	13915	72

2.	ARUNACHAL PD.	231	117	25	142	61
3.	ASSAM	3100	600	200	800	26
4.	BIHAR++	11892	4187	5327	9514	80
5.	DELHI	13300	9560	3740	13300	100
6.	GOA	557	439	118	557	100
7	GUJARAT++	16810	13227	3307	16534	98
8.	HARYANA	3705	2108	402	2510	68
9.	HIMACHAL PD++	546	328	218	546	100
10.	J&K(KASHMIR)	1378	1240	50	1290	94
11.	KARNATAKA UWS&DBD	11000	5720	2420	8140	74
KARNATAKA BWSSBD		5750	3525	1175	4700	82
KARNATAKA-TOTAL		16750	9245	3595	12840	77
12.	KERALA	7680	3260	2764	6024	78
13.	MADHYA PRADESH	25000	16200	8800	25000	100
14.	MAHARASHTRA-MJP					
MAHARASHTRA-MMC						
MAHARASHTRA TOTAL++		34309	23744	10176	33920	99
15.	MANIPUR	969	481	176	657	68
16.	MEGHALAYA	457	221	201	422	92
17.	MIZORAM	258	63	30	93	36
18.	NAGALAND	296	232	0	232	78
19.	ORISSA	4877	859	2221	3080	63
20.	PUNJAB	8496	5212	317	5529	65
21.	RAJASTHAN	12897	10318	2579	12897	100
22.	SIKKIM++	195	95	25	120	62
23.	TAMIL NADU-TWAD Bd.	19515	8107	8734	16841	86
TAMIL NADU-CMWSSBd.		6010	5729	117	5846	97
TAMIL NADU TOTAL		25525	13836	8851	22687	89
24.	TRIPURA	553	136	327	463	84
25.	UTTAR PRADESH	33000	16100	16500	32600	99
26.	WEST BENGAL-CMDA					
WEST BENGAL-PHED						
WEST BENGAL TOTAL++		18495	6261	9505	15766	85
TOTAL STATES		260514	147476	83962	231438	89

UNION TERRITORIES

1.	A&N ISLANDS	109	98	9	107	98
2.	CHANDIGARH	762	610	152	762	100
3.	D&N HAVELI	15	9	5	14	93
4.	DAMAN & DIU	47	6	1	7	15
5.	LAKSHADWEEP	30	0	20	20	67
6.	PONDICHERRY	678	598	80	678	100
TOTAL U.T.s		1641	1321	267	1588	97

GRAND TOTAL	262155	148797	84229	233026	89

REMARKS:

H.S.C. - HOUSE SERVICE CONNECTION P.S.P.- PUBLIC STAND POST
+ INDICATES ASSESSIBILITY ONLY, ADEQUACY AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER SUPPLY IS NOT AS PER THE PRESCRIBED NORMS OF GOVT. OF INDIA

++ THE FIGURES INDICATES AS OF 31.3.1997 SINCE THE RESPECTIVE STATES HAVE NOT FURNISHED THE INFORMATION AS OF31.3.2000.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT SHOWING STATUS OF NOT COVERED (NC) HABITATIONS AS ON

1.4.2001 AS PER THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE STATES/UTs TILL 20.7.2001.

S.NO.	STATE/UT	NC HABITATIONS	S.NO.	STATE/UT	NC HABITATIONS
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	403
3.	ASSAM	801	4.	BIHAR	2
5.	CHHATTISGARH	402	6.	GOA	11
7	GUJARAT	255	8.	HARYANA	0
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1593	10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2348
11.	JHARKHAND	497	12.	KARNATAKA	35
13.	KERALA	805	14.	MADHYA PRADESH	127
15.	MAHARASHTRA	2256	16.	MANIPUR	28
17.	MEGHALAYA	549	18.	MIZORAM	0
19.	NAGALAND	393	20.	ORISSA	34
21.	PUNJAB	1792	22.	RAJASTHAN	6908
23.	SIKKIM	0	24.	TAMIL NADU	0
25.	TRIPURA	287	26.	UTTAR PRADESH	32
27.	UTTARANCHAL	325	28.	WEST BENGAL	0
29.	A&N ISLANDS	0	30.	DADRA NAGAR HAVELI	46
31.	DAMAN & DIU	0	32.	DELHI	0
33.	LAKASHADWEEP	0	34.	PONDICHERRY	40
35.	CHANDIGARH	0			

TOTAL NC HABITATIONS : 19969